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# **EVO-STIK GUN-O-PRENE**

# MULTI-PURPOSE, FAST SETTING, GAP FILLING ADHESIVE

Evo-Stik Gun-O-Prene is a strong, solvent-based, gap-filling adhesive that eliminates the need for nails and screws in many DIY applications. It is a fast setting, high performance synthetic rubber/resin adhesive for interior or exterior use.

Evo-Stik Gun-O-Prene is toluene free and has a low, non-persistent, odour.

#### MATERIALS BONDED/APPLICATIONS

- Evo-Stik Gun-O-Prene will bond most porous and non-porous building surfaces, including decorative wall panels, timber battens, skirtings and dado rails, carpet gripper strips and stair nosings.
- Suitable substrates for the above include wood, hardboard, plywood, ceramics, concrete, plasterboard, metal and GRP.

## **LIMITATIONS**

- Unsuitable for use on polystyrene.
- Do not use on bitumen.

#### **METHOD OF USE**

### Surface preparation:

- Work in a well-ventilated area.
- Switch off all naked flames, as the product is highly flammable, until it is set.
- All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from dust, grease and other loose material.
- Oil based and emulsion paints should be removed from surfaces where the adhesive will make contact.
- Metal surfaces, such as stair nosings, should be degreased with detergent and water or an appropriate cleaner.
- New concrete and plaster, especially if a water vapour barrier is incorporated, should be allowed to dry fully before using Evo-Stik Gun-O-Prene.
- Surfaces which are porous and difficult to free from dust should be primed with a mixture of Evo-Stik 528 Adhesive and Evo-Stik Adhesive Cleaner in the ratio 1:1 applied by

brush and allowed to dry for at least 10 minutes.

#### APPLICATION AND ASSEMBLY

## Lightweight panels:

- For the best results apply beads of Evo-Stik Gun-O-Prene onto one surface only.
- Then using a twisting action press the other surface into position to maximise surface contact and grab.
- Finally press firmly. Some support may necessary for up to 24 hours.

## Heavyweight or uneven panels:

 An alternative method to reduce the need for temporary support is to immediately separate the two surfaces and allow drying for 1-2 minutes and then press them firmly together again. A strong bond will result.

### Wall Panels:

- When fixing direct to wall surfaces, apply Evo-Stik Gun-O-Prene as a bead of approximately 6mm diameter around the back of the panel, 50mm from the edge and in horizontal lines approximately 450mm apart.
- When fixing to a battened wall apply 6mm beads of Evo-Stik Gun-O-Prene to the front of the battens.
- After application, immediately press the panel to the wall or battened surface. A firm bond is achieved in around one hour, but temporary support, e.g. panel pins, may be necessary if the panels are heavy, warped or if gap filling.

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#### Battens:

 Apply Evo-Stik Gun-O-Prene in 6mm beads to the back of the battens and using a twisting action press them onto the wall.

 The battens should be fixed vertically at 400mm intervals with horizontal battens top and bottom.

# Stair Nosings:

- Apply Evo-Stik Gun-O-Prene in 6mm diameter beads to the nosings only.
- Small stair nosings will require two beads and larger nosings three beads.
- Immediately press nosings into position and allow to dry for 24 hours before subjecting to traffic.

**COVERAGE:** Approximately 11 metres of 6mm diameter bead, per cartridge.

**SHELF LIFE:** One year, when stored in the original unopened containers.

STORAGE: Store in a dry place within the temperature range of 5° and 30°C

and in accordance with the requirements of the Petroleum

Regulations.

PACKAGING Code:

**483354** C30 x12

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:** Available separately in file named as the packaging code above.

#### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Chemical type: Thermoplastic rubbers & resins in solvent blend.

Physical form: A viscous, gun-grade, paste.

Colour: Ivory

Odour: Ketone/hydrocarbon.

Specific Gravity: 1.3

Flammability: Highly flammable during use.

Flash Point: -25°C
UN number: 3
UN Class: 1193
UN Pack Group: III

Service temperature: Resists up to 70°C, when fully dry.

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